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ATTENTION: Chiefs of Staff, News Directors



The season of caps and gowns is here

It's getting close to Christmas and for many UTAS students one of the best gifts they receive will be a degree awarded after many years of hard work - followed by a well-deserved holiday break.

Graduation numbers for 2011:

- Around 3,200 will graduate altogether in the December round of graduation ceremonies.
- Of this number, around 2,300 will attend a graduation ceremony (ie, accept their degree physically).
- The breakdown of graduand numbers for campuses is: 1,765 Hobart; 1,276 Launceston and 145 Cradle Coast campus in Burnie.

Town and Gown processions:

- **Hobart** (Wednesday 14 December - 2:30pm). The procession is held before the 3pm ceremony only, but all candidates graduating on the day are invited to participate. At 2.30pm the procession, with police escort and band, will move from Domain House through the rose garden, then proceed through the pedestrian underpass at the Brooker Highway roundabout and along Liverpool and Campbell Streets to arrive at the Federation Concert Hall.
- **Launceston** (Saturday 17 December - 10:30am). The procession is held before the 11am ceremony only, but all candidates graduating on the day are invited to participate. At 10:30am the procession, with police escort and band, will move from Civic Square south along St John Street, east along Brisbane Street, and then through City Park, arriving at the Albert Hall at 10.45 am.

Graduation ceremony for Cradle Coast campus:

- 2:30pm, Saturday 10 December 2011, Burnie Town Hall

Graduation ceremonies for Hobart campus:

- 11am, 2.30pm, 5.30pm, Monday 12 December 2011, University Centre
- 11am, 2.30pm, 5.30pm, Tuesday 13 December 2011, University Centre

- 11am, 3pm, 6pm, Wednesday 14 December 2011, Federation Concert Hall

Graduation ceremonies for Launceston campus:

- 11am, 2.30pm, 5.30pm, Saturday 17 December 2011, Albert Hall, Launceston

For more information on graduations, ceremonies and the Town and Gown processions, visit: <http://www.utas.edu.au/graduation/home>

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